

CHAPTER 129

“STRAIGHT AHEAD!!!”





IS IT
A SEA
KING!?

WHAT
IS THAT
THING!?

AGHH!

WE MUST
NOT LET YOUR
FLAG OF PRIDE
BE TARNISHED
EITHER...!

TRUST IN
US AND SAIL
STRAIGHT AHEAD!
NO MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS, SAIL
ONLY STRAIGHT
AHEAD!





YEAH, YEAH, JUST
PIPE DOWN ALREADY.
HERE, I'LL EVEN GIVE
YOU THE LAST SENBEI.

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DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS! THIS
IS COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
THAN GETTING
SWALLOWED
BY LABOON!

I DON'T NEED
ANY SENBEI! IF
WE DON'T TURN
THIS SHIP AROUND
THIS INSTANT,
WE'LL-

YUP.

LUFFY! YOU SURE
THOSE GIANTS ARE
TRUST-WORTHY,
RIGHT?

MMNGHH!

GIVE IT UP
ALREADY.

NAMI.

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ATUNCHI!

QUACK!

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KYAAAAA!

OH NO! IT'S
TOO LATE TO DO
ANYTHING NOW!

ARE YOU
SERIOUS!? WE'RE
REALLY GOING TO
SAIL STRAIGHT INTO
THAT MONSTER?!





BEHOLD
THE MIGHTIEST
SPEAR OF WE
GIANTS OF
ELBAF...!

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FLEX!

ONLY THE
"GREAT
SERPENT
SOAKED IN
BLOOD" CAN
WITHSTAND
OUR
ATTACKS!



STRAIGHT
AHEAD!

STRAIGHT
AHEAD!

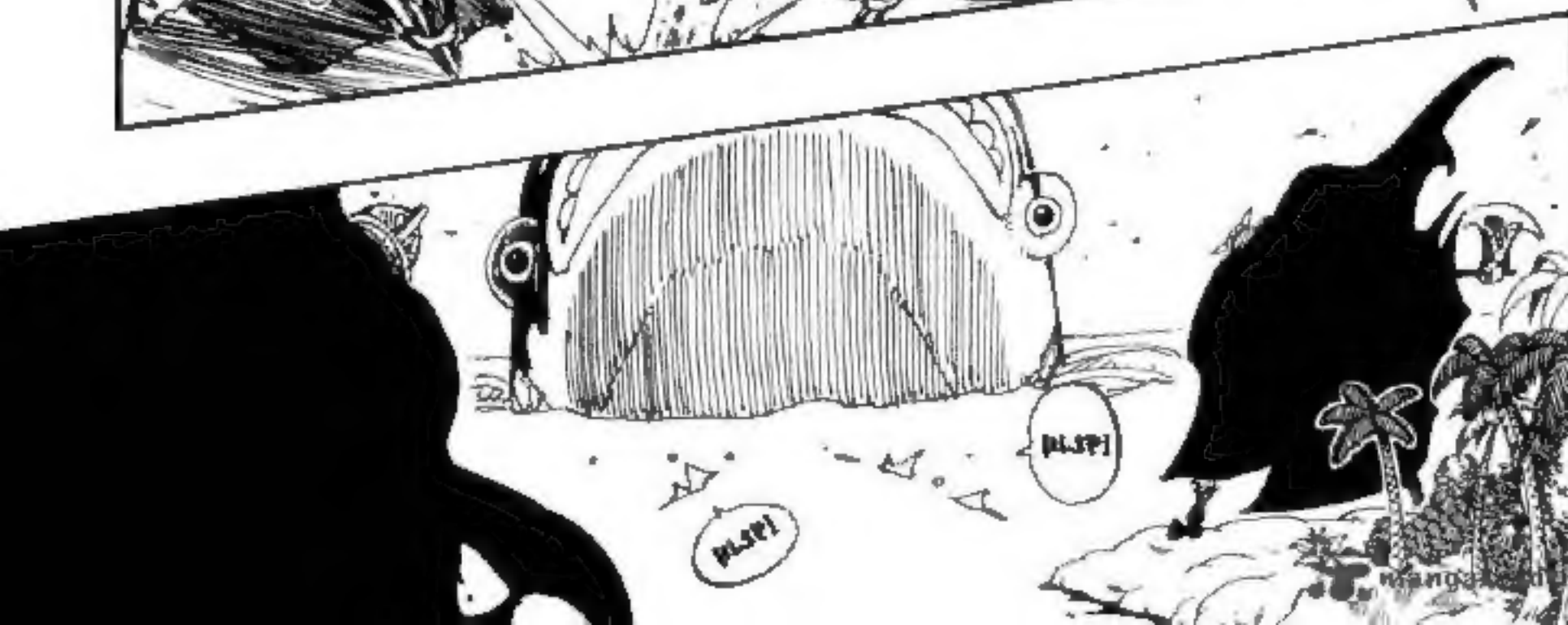
WHAT'RE YOU
SCREAMING
FOR! WE'VE
ALREADY
BEEN
SWALLOWED
ALIVE!

STRAIGHT
AHEAD!
STRAIGHT
AHEAD!



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NGHH!



PLSP!

PLSP!



NAKOKU!
(Supreme Kingdom)

!!!?



WE'RE
FLYING!

WOO
HOO!



THEY'RE
JUST SO...

FREAKIN'
BIG!



DON'T
TURN BACK
NOW! FLY
STRAIGHT
AHEAD!



**GABABA
BABABA!**

**GEGYAGYA
GYAGYAGYA!**

LONG
AGO,

CALLED
THE
WARRIOR-
GIANT
PIRATES.

THERE WAS
A GROUP
OF ROWDY
WARRIORS,

WERE "BROGY
THE RED OGRE"
AND "DORRY THE
BLUE OGRE."

THE TWO
OVERWHELM-
INGLY STRONG
CAPTAINS OF
THIS PIRATE
CREW,

AS THESE
GIANTS WREAKED
HAVOC ACROSS
THE WORLD

WERE HUMANS
COULD ONLY
HELPLESSLY
WATCH BY,

WAS A
SINGLE LITTLE
HUMAN GIRL.

YOU BET!
I DON'T THINK
I'LL EVER BE
ABLE TO FORGET
A CATCH THAT
BIG!

DID YOU SEE
OUR CAPTAINS'
CATCH TODAY!?

IN THE
END, WHAT
STOPPED THESE
RAMPAGING
GIANTS...

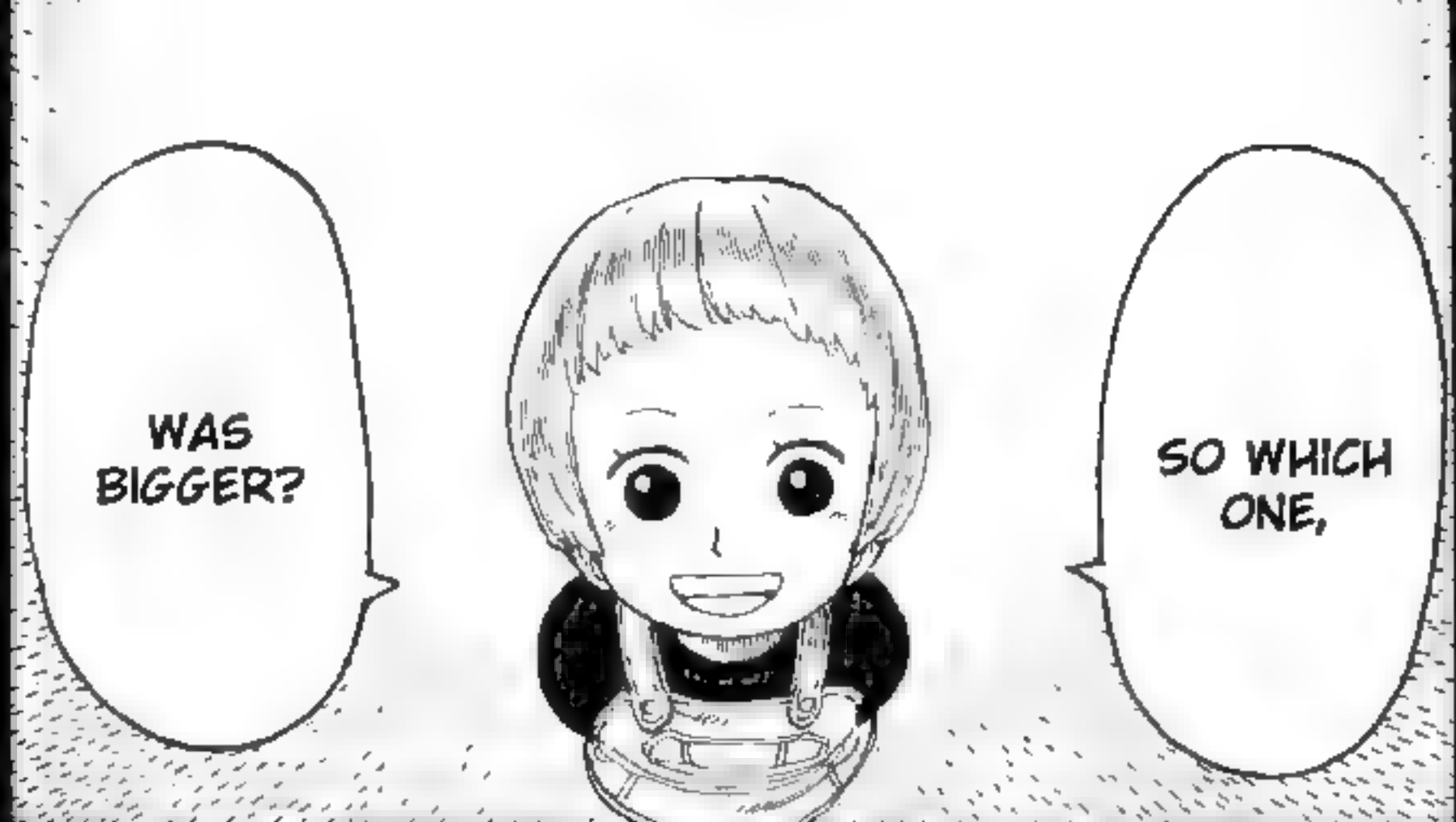
ARE OUR
CAPTAINS! ISN'T
THAT RIGHT, MY
BROTHERS!?

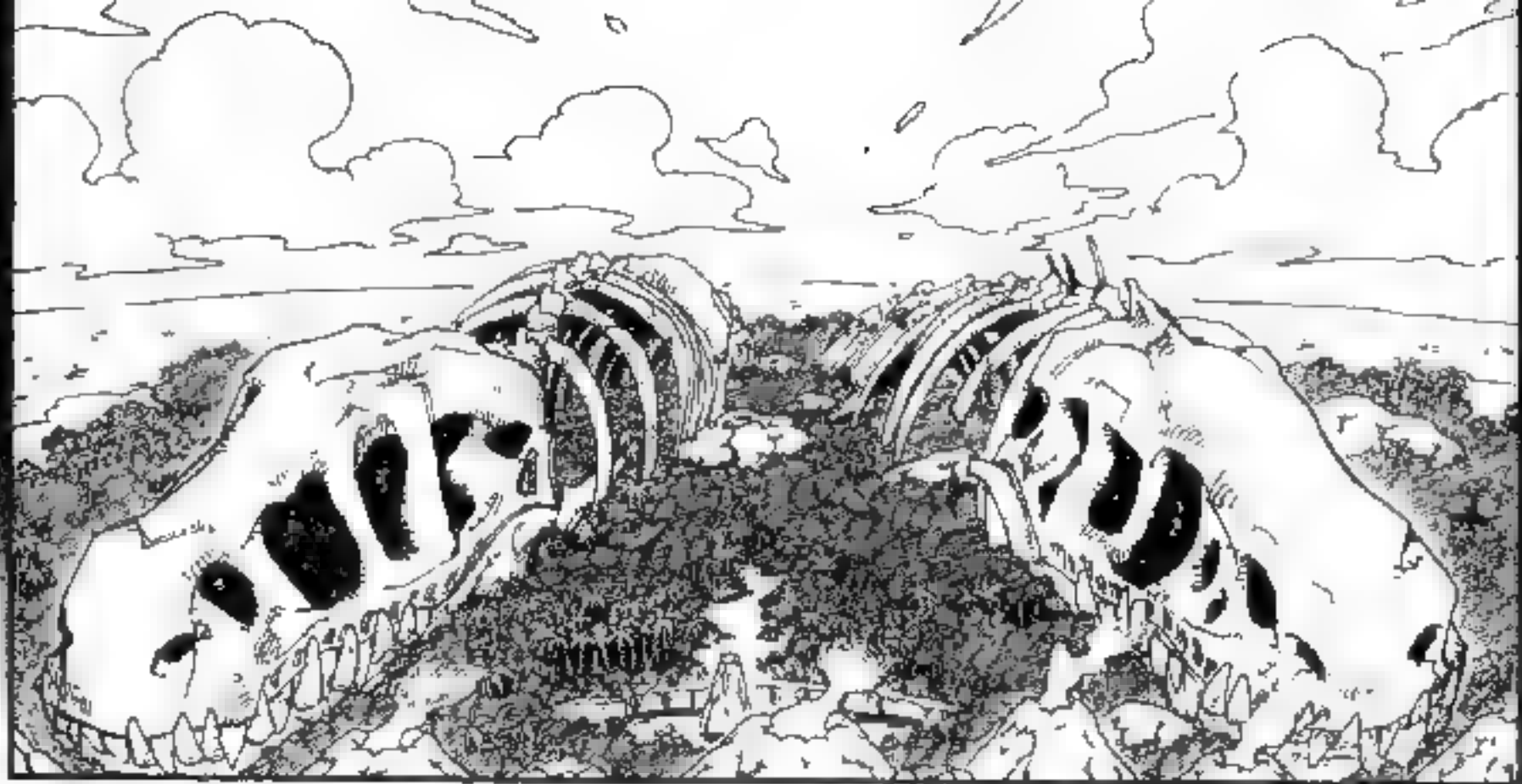
EVEN IF WE ARE
GIANTS OF ELBAF,
THE ONLY ONES THAT
CAN TAKE CARE OF
MONSTERS THAT BIG...

EACH OF OUR
CAPTAINS JUST
TOOK DOWN THOSE
ENORMOUSLY
HUGE SEA KINGS!

YOU SAID IT!
THEY WERE
OUR FINEST
CATCH!

GABABABABA!
I GOTTA SAY,
IN ALL MY
YEARS, I'VE
NEVER SEEN
SEA KINGS
THAT BIG!





THE CENTER
VOLCANO...

AH.

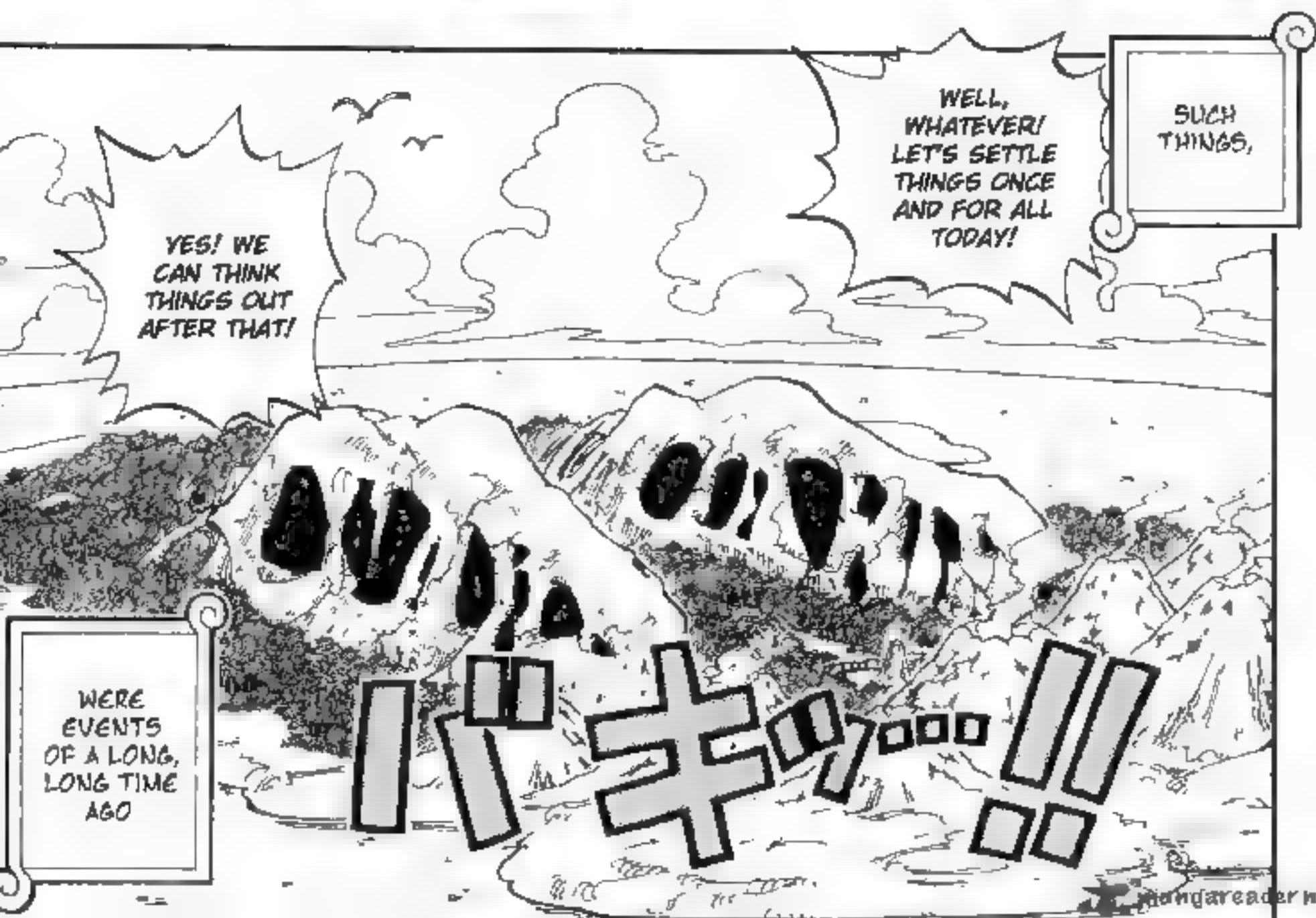


YOU KNOW, THE
SAME GOES FOR
ME TOO...

THERE'S
SOMETHING I
CAN'T QUITE SEEM
TO RECALL.



BY
THE WAY,
BROGY.



YES! WE
CAN THINK
THINGS OUT
AFTER THAT!

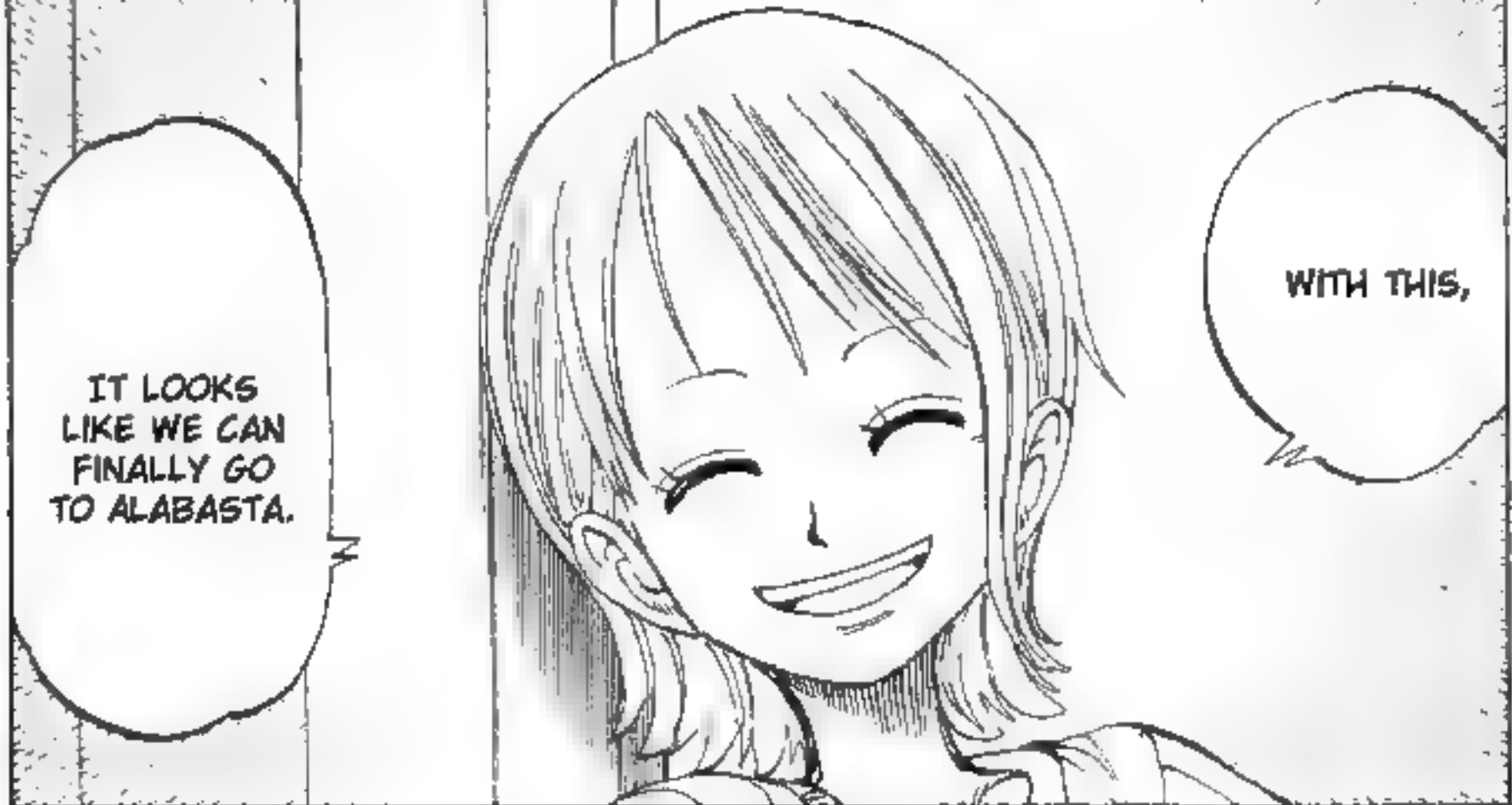
WELL,
WHATEVER!
LET'S SETTLE
THINGS ONCE
AND FOR ALL
TODAY!

SUCH
THINGS,

WERE
EVENTS
OF A LONG,
LONG TIME
AGO

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IT LOOKS
LIKE WE CAN
FINALLY GO
TO ALABASTA.

WITH THIS,



AFTER
ALL... I
FINALLY
FOUND A
WAY TO
SAVE
ALABASTA
...

YES...
I HAVE TO
RETURN NO
MATTER
WHAT...



WELL, THAT'S
ONLY IF,

THERE'S NO
FURTHER
TROUBLE...



PRESENTLY,
THE PEOPLE
HAVE LOST FAITH
IN YOUR FATHER,
THE KING...!

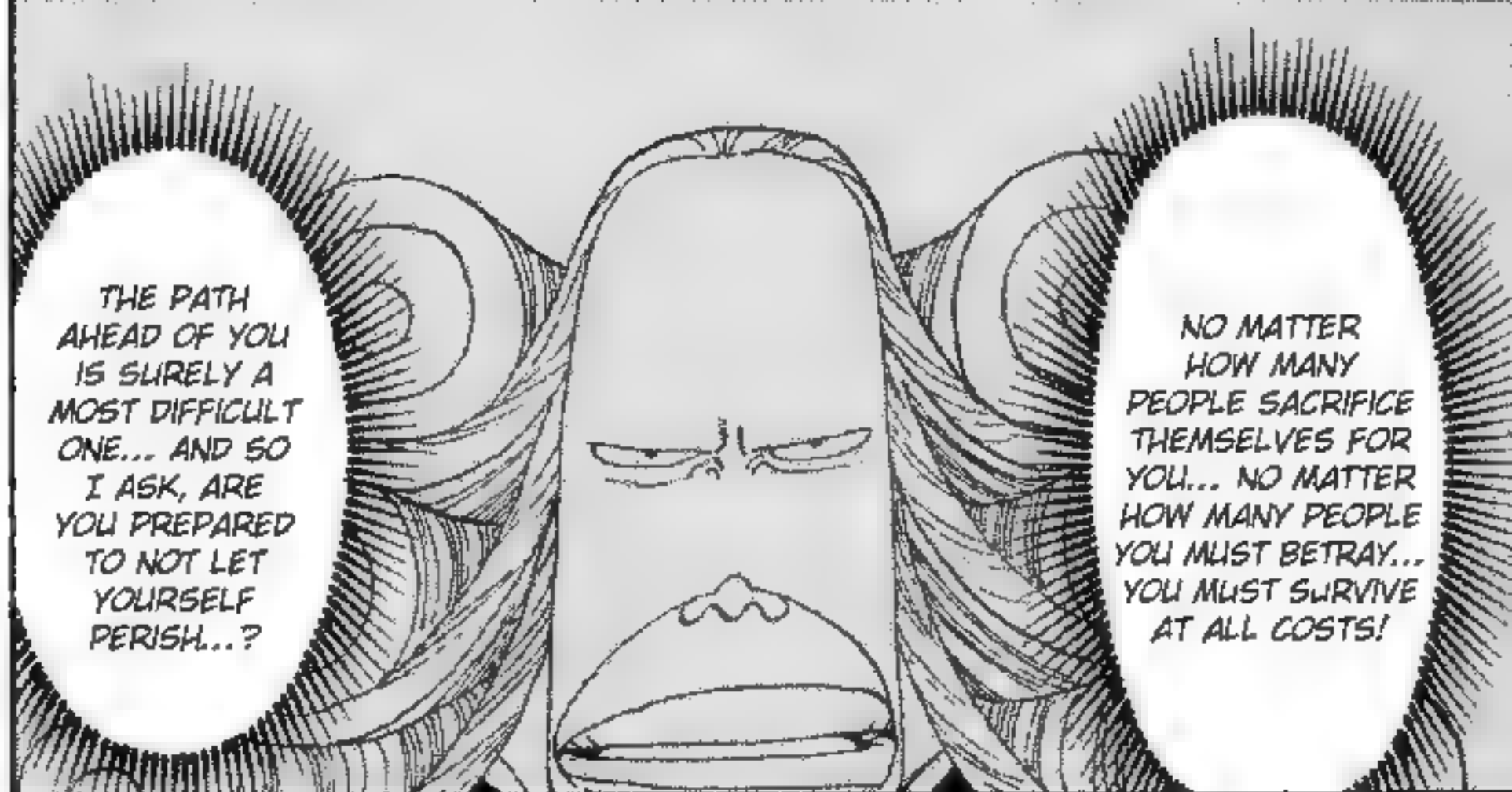
YOU ARE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN ACCOMPLISH
THIS, PRINCESS!



SO YOU
ABSOLUTELY
MUST NOT
DIE!

THAN TO TELL
THE PEOPLE THE
TRUTH DIRECTLY
FROM YOUR
MOUTH!

THERE IS NO
OTHER WAY TO
QUELL THIS
REBELLION,

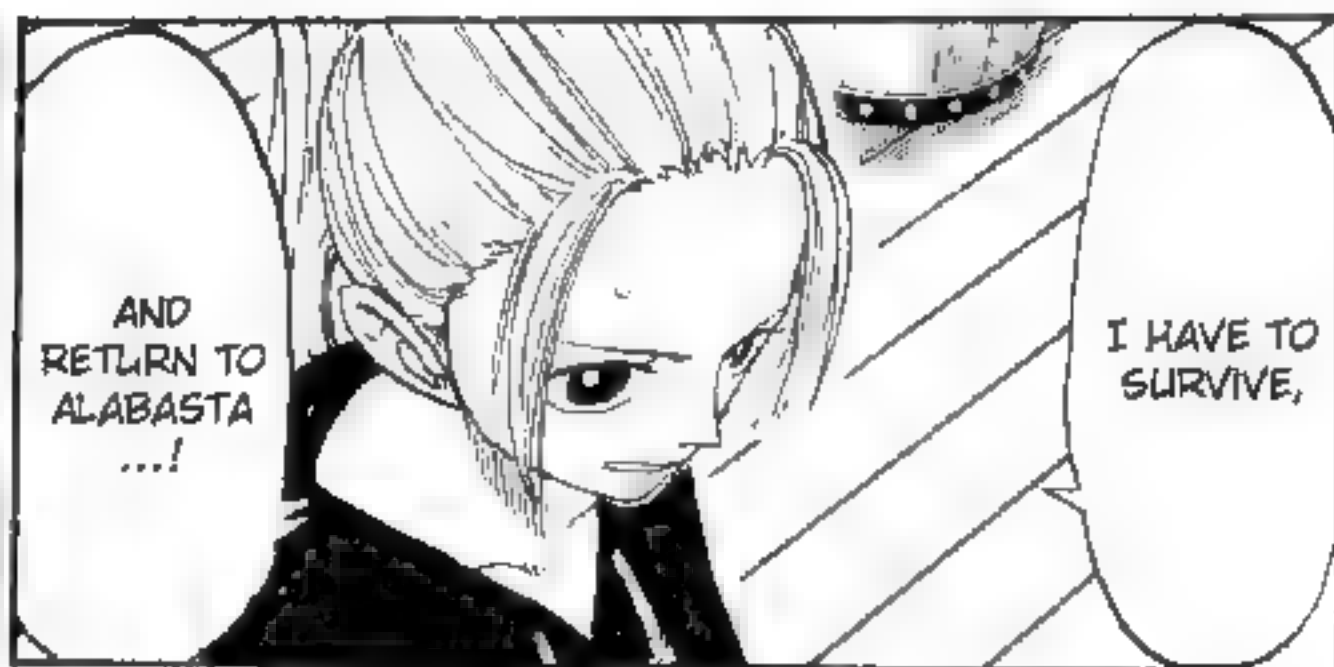


THE PATH
AHEAD OF YOU
IS SURELY A
MOST DIFFICULT
ONE... AND SO
I ASK, ARE
YOU PREPARED
TO NOT LET
YOURSELF
PERISH...?

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
PEOPLE SACRIFICE
THEMSELVES FOR
YOU... NO MATTER
HOW MANY PEOPLE
YOU MUST BETRAY...
YOU MUST SURVIVE
AT ALL COSTS!



NO NEED
TO STRAIN
YOURSELF,
VIVI.



AND
RETURN TO
ALABASTA
...!

I HAVE TO
SURVIVE,



FOR
DRINKS, WE
HAVE COFFEE
OR TEA...

NOW HOW
WOULD YOU
LIKE SOME
PETITS FOURS
AS TODAY'S
SNACK?

SANJI...

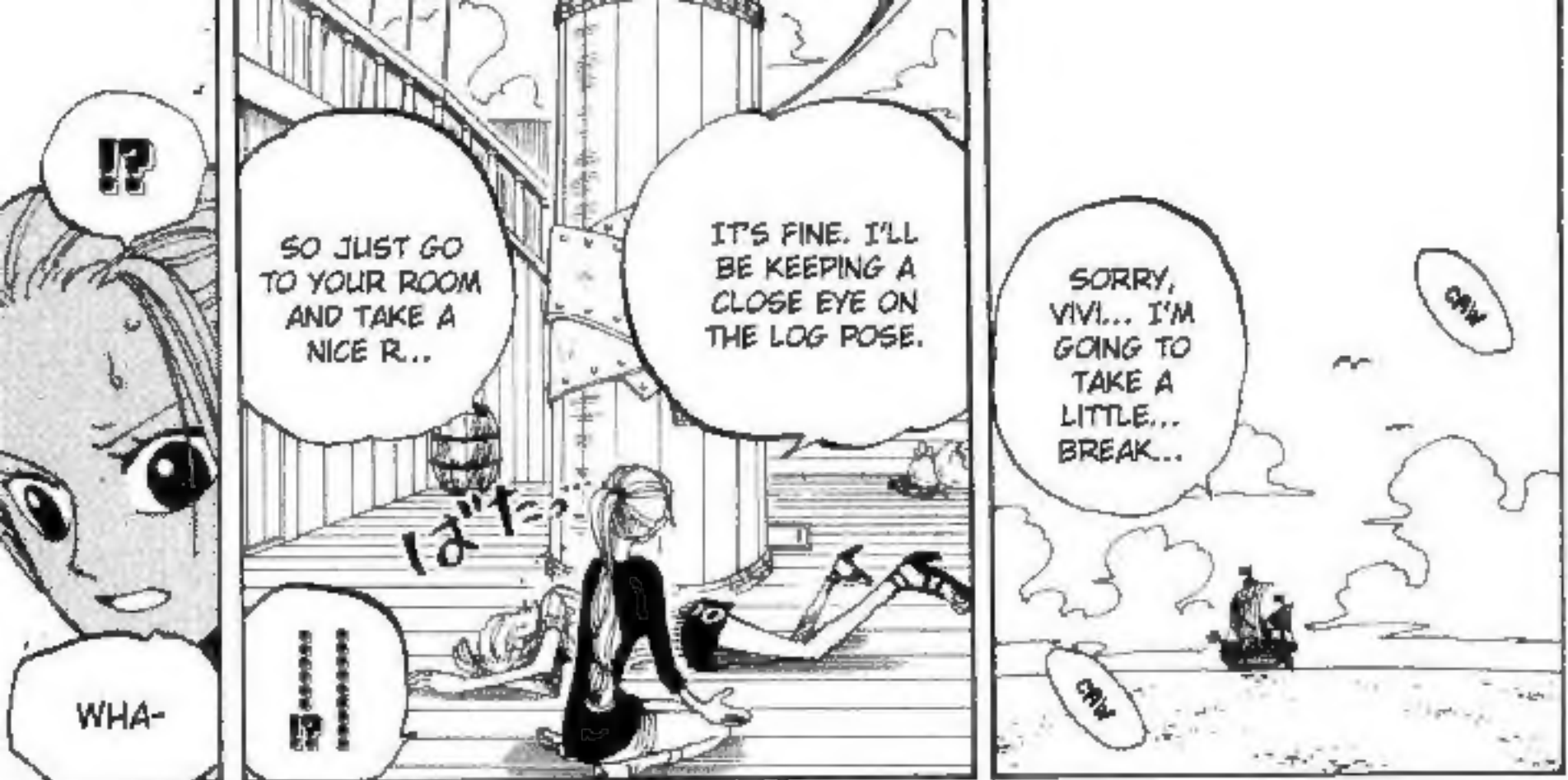


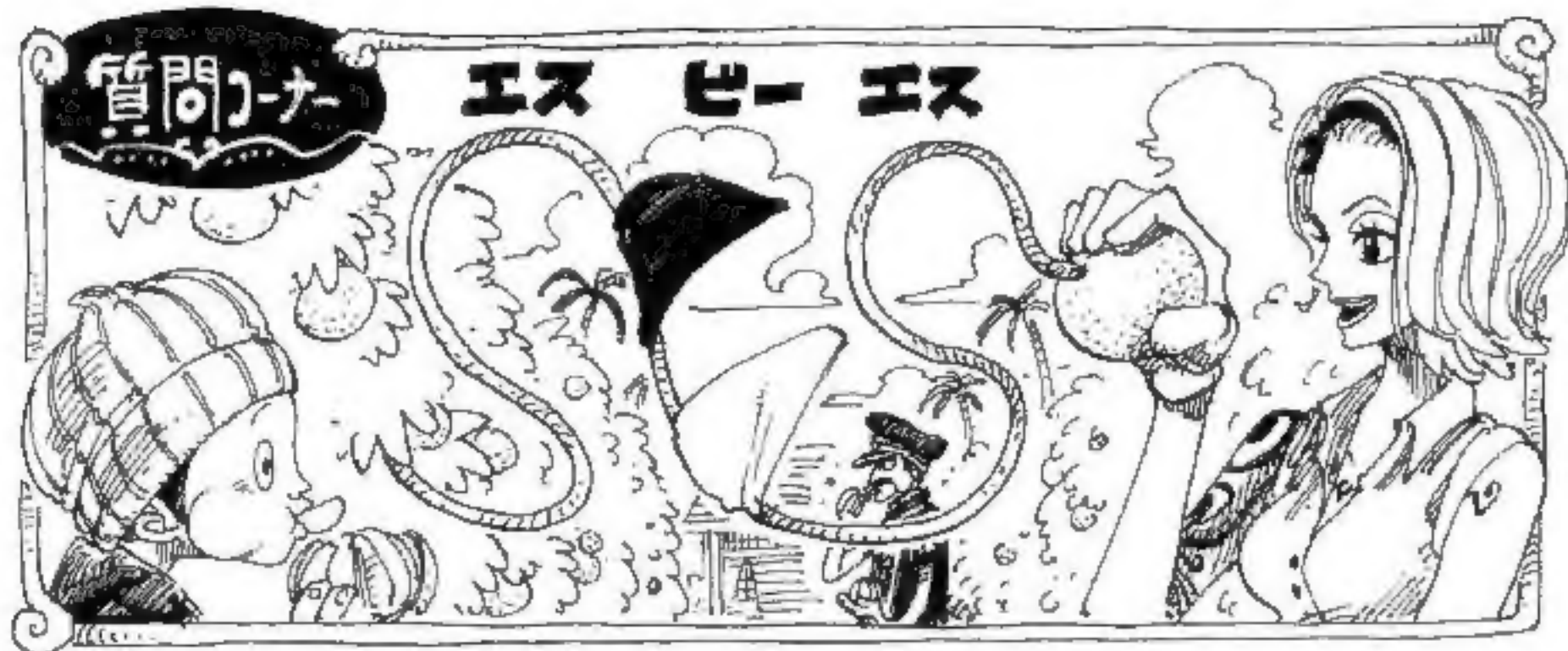
BECAUSE
I'LL BE BY
YOUR SIDE!



tl note: Mr. 2's coat reads "Way of the Okama." Okama is slang for transvestite in Japanese







D: I HAVE A QUESTION. ON VOLUME 12, P. 31, WHAT IS THAT "SAILING CEREMONY" THEY DO? PEN NAME: VIVI FANCLUB NO. 17

O: WHAT THEY DID WAS USE THEIR HEELS TO CRACK OPEN A BARREL OF BEER TO CELEBRATE THEIR ENTRANCE INTO THE GRAND LINE. YOU COULD CALL IT A "ONE PIECE-STYLE SAILING CEREMONY." I WANTED TO DRAW SOME MORE ABOUT IT, BUT I REALLY WANTED TO CALL THE 100TH CHAPTER "THE LEGEND HAS BEGUN," SO I WAS IN A HURRY TO MAKE ENDS MEET. PRETTY COOL, HUH?

NOW, ABOUT A REAL SAILING CEREMONY:

- ◎ BEFORE THEY BEGIN BUILDING THE SHIP, THERE IS A "BUILDING CEREMONY."
- ◎ ONCE THE SHIP IS FULLY BUILT, THERE IS A "COMPLETION CEREMONY."
- ◎ AND WHEN IT FINALLY GOES TO SEA, THERE IS A GRAND "SAILING CEREMONY."

IN OTHER WORDS, THE SAILING CEREMONY IS THE BIGGEST AND MOST EXCITING CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF A SHIP. TO CELEBRATE, YOU BREAK A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR ON THE BOW OF THE SHIP, AND IF THE BOTTLE DOESN'T BREAK, THE SHIP IS CURSED WITH BAD LUCK. IT'S A TIME OF CELEBRATION, BUT THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY DOES THE BREAKING HAS TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. I'VE EVEN HEARD THAT IN VIKING SAILING CEREMONIES THEY SPILLED BLOOD ON THE SHIP FROM A LIVE SACRIFICE. YIKES!

